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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AT GHANA'S WASHINGTON EMBASSY

1. GROUP CALLED GHANA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA STAGED JULY 29 DEMONSTRATION AT GHANA EMBASSY AND MARCH THROUGH PARTS OF DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON. DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERED LESS THAN FIFTY AND THEY HANDED OUT LEAFLETS CALLING FOR HAND OVER OF POWER BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1977 TO GHANA'S JUDICIARY WHO WOULD IMPLEMENT TIMETABLE FOR RETURN TO DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT BY AUGUST 31, 1978. DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY AND GROUP DID NOT CALL AT STATE DEPARTMENT.

2. THERE WERE TWO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT DEMONSTRATORS WOULD EXPLODE SOME SORT OF DEVICE TO CALL ATTENTION TO PROTEST, AND EMBASSY WAS INFORMED OF THESE REPORTS. EXECUTIVE PROTECTION SERVICE PROVIDED SPECIAL SECURITY AT BOTH EMBASSY AND AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

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